



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

EXPLOSIVES OR BLASTING AGENTS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states... a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following: ... 1. To manufacture, possess, store, sell, display or otherwise dispose of explosive materials at any location, 2. To transport explosive materials, 3. To use explosive materials, 4. To operate a terminal for handling explosive materials. See Article 77. Additional requirements may be applicable.

All persons requesting a PERMIT TO RECEIVE EXPLOSIVES from the Los Angeles County Fire Department are required to submit and comply with the following:

1. A completed Application for permit to receive explosives. This is obtained from the Petrochemical Unit. Incomplete forms will be returned. List the types and amounts of explosives, blasting agents, smokeless powder or pyrotechnic devices and their intended uses.
2. A check in the amount of \$12.00 per permit, payable to the County of Los Angeles Fire Department.
3. Proof of public liability insurance or a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$100,000.
4. A completed Department of Justice fingerprint card for new applicants

Blasters

1. Copy of California Blasters License (both sides).
2. Completed Department of Justice fingerprint card.
3. Additional permits for each blasting operation, transportation and storage of explosives are required.

Special Effects

1. Copy of California State Pyrotechnician's license
2. Completed Department of Justice fingerprint card.
3. Additional permits are required for special effects operations. Contact the Community Relations office film desk for additional information.

Gunpowder Sales

1. Copy of U.S. BATF firearms sales license.
2. Floor plan of business indicating location of the Class II storage magazine.

Manufacturing, Testing, Etc.

1. Copy of California State license.
2. Proof of public liability insurance or corporate surety bond in the amount of \$100,000.

Fingerprint Instructions Cards will be furnished by the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. Fingerprints are to be taken at any police or sheriff station. Submit a check in the amount of \$32.00 for each fingerprint card, with your application, payable to the State of California Department of Justice. When application requirements have been completed, mail or hand deliver to:

County of Los Angeles Fire Department
Fire Prevention Division/Petrochemical Unit
5823 Rickenbacker Road
Commerce, CA 90040

Additional
Requirements _____

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